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From: Villamizar, Nicole
Sent: Fri 4/24/2015 6:28:06 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Hi Walt,

We are looking forward to the meeting next week. Per your request, the names and titles of the individuals currently expected to attend the meeting are below, though some may will bring additional staff along with them and/or have folks from out of town call-in. So, the below list is probably not all-inclusive. Your offer to provide us with a presentation by Wednesday April 29th will work just fine. I'll ask my colleague Rita Chow to load it onto her computer and hook it up to the projector for the meeting.

Thank you,

Nicole Villamizar

Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery

- [REDACTED] Barnes Johnson, Director
- [REDACTED] Kathleen Salyer, Deputy Director
- [REDACTED] Mark J. Huff, Director, Program Management, Communications, and Analysis Office
- [REDACTED] Cheryl T. Coleman, Director, Resource Conservation & Sustainability Division (RCSD)
- [REDACTED] Charlotte Mooney, Associate Director, RCSD
- [REDACTED] Rita Chow, Chemical Engineer, Industrial Materials Reuse Branch, RCSD

Office of Children's Health Protection

- [REDACTED] Ruth Etzel, **M.D., Ph.D., Director, Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)**

- [REDACTED] Michael P. Firestone, Ph.D.; OCHP

Office of Research and Development

- [REDACTED] Fred S. Hauchman, Ph.D., Director, Office of Science Policy

- [REDACTED] Jacqueline McQueen, Land Team Leader, Office of Science Policy

Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

- [REDACTED] Jeffrey T. Morris, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics

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From: Walt Sanders [mailto:wsanders@vmgthehill.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 11:15 AM

To: Villamizar, Nicole

Cc: ORCR IO; Coleman, Cheryl; Mooney, Charlotte; Chow, Rita; Firestone, Michael; McQueen, Jacqueline; Morris, Jeff; Hauchman, Fred; Etzel, Ruth; 'Gill, Darren'

Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Dear Nicole,

The following individuals and companies will be attending the meeting at EPA on April 30 at 1 pm.

Walt A. Sanders

Vice President Law & Government Affairs

Van Fleet Associates, Inc.

Darren Gill

Vice-President – Marketing, Innovation, Customer Service

FieldTurf

Rom Reddy

Managing Partner

Sprinturf

Heard Smith

CEO

Astroturf

I recognize most of the individuals on the email chain, but it would be helpful to have the titles

and offices of those who will be in attendance. Also, do you plan to have individuals from outside of town call into the meeting?

We will send you a PowerPoint presentation in advance of the meeting, if you are willing to load it onto your system in advance. If we get the PPT to you by Noon on Wednesday, April 29, will that give you sufficient time to put it into your system?

Thanks again for organizing this important meeting.

Walt

From: Villamizar, Nicole [<mailto:Villamizar.Nicole@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 10:03 AM

To: Walt Sanders

Cc: ORCR IO; Coleman, Cheryl; Mooney, Charlotte; Chow, Rita; Firestone, Michael; McQueen, Jacqueline; Morris, Jeff; Hauchman, Fred; Etzel, Ruth

Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Hi Walt,

The meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 30, from 1pm – 2pm, at the Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery in Crystal City, VA. For your reference, our address is:

Two Potomac Yard

2733 Crystal Drive

Arlington, VA 22202

Please be sure to arrive about 15 minutes early to allow time to pass through the screening procedures in our lobby. Please call Deana Nisbett (703-308-0162); Robin Parker (703-347-8022); or Rita Chow (703-308-6158) when you arrive in the lobby and someone will come down to sign you in.

You mentioned that, in addition to Field Turf, there may be two other companies joining the meeting. Which other companies will be in attendance? Thank you, and we look forward to meeting with you next week.

Kind Regards,

Nicole

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From: Johnson, Barnes [<mailto:Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 11:21 AM

To: Walt Sanders

Cc: Firestone, Michael; McQueen, Jacqueline; Morris, Jeff; Hauchman, Fred; Etzel, Ruth; Villamizar, Nicole; ORCR IO; Coleman, Cheryl; Mooney, Charlotte; Bergman, Shawna; Brooks, Becky; Hilosky, Nick

Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Dear Mr. Sanders,

I and my office director colleagues would be pleased to meet with you. We have a team of people from the Offices of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Children's Health, Solid Waste and Emergency Response and Research and Development that are following tire crumb issues. It is my understanding that a similar meeting was held late last year during which you provided the Agency with useful information. We would welcome as you suggest another meeting to learn about information that you may have acquired since our last meeting.

We will explore the availability of our principals for the times you suggest and let you know what we are able to work out. Feel free to reach out to me directly but so you are aware, my primary point of contact for scheduling is Ms. Deana Nisbett and my technical and policy contact from OSWER is Ms. Nicole Villamizar. Both are copied on this email.

Sincerely,

Barnes Johnson

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From: Walt Sanders [<mailto:wsanders@vmgthehill.com>]

Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:12 PM

To: Johnson, Barnes

Cc: Firestone, Michael; McQueen, Jacqueline

Subject: Meeting Request

Memorandum

April 2, 2015

TO: Barnes Johnson, Director of the Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.

CC: Michael P. Firestone, Ph.D., Regulatory Support & Science Policy Division, Office of Children's Health Protection

CC: Jacqueline McQueen, Office of Research and Development, Office of Science Policy

FM: Walt Sanders, Van Fleet Associates

RE: Meeting Request on Issues Related to the Safety of synthetic Turf

As you are aware, I represent FieldTurf, and we have had several meetings at EPA with many of your associates to provide the agency with scientific information regarding the efficacy and safety of turf and crumb rubber.

As you know, I had previously requested that you respond to an email I sent to Michael Firestone, which you were asked to respond, regarding the safety of crumb rubber and how certain press reports were mischaracterizing the EPA'S current policy on those matters.

You called me to request additional scientific information regarding the safety of synthetic turf and crumb rubber before you responded to my email, and indicated that such information would be helpful to the leadership of the agency.

At this juncture, we would like to meet with you and other appropriate EPA policy leaders at the Assistant Administrator level, to bring the agency up to date on highly relevant scientific information supporting the safety of crumb rubber. Our briefing would include:

- An update on the current status of legislation, particularly Senate Bill 47, pending before the California State Legislature that would have a direct adverse impact on the use of crumb rubber, intended to help mitigate water scarcity in California;
- An update on a study currently being performed by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA);
- A summary of the study design being used in a study being conducted by the University of California at Berkley;
- An analysis performed by an independent toxicologist, with respect to the cancer risk associated with crumb rubber; and,
- An update on communications we have had with other Federal agencies, such as CDC, CPSC, and ATSDR.

We know it will take time to arrange such a meeting, but we would like to target the week of April 27, preferably on either April 28, 29 or 30.

Please let me know if the dates and times are acceptable to those individuals who would be involved in the proposed meeting.

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